

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I wanted to write you today to ask for your help in a very special area. Did you know that:

- + **More churches close every year than are started (3500-4000 close each year)**
- + **That the United States is now the 4th largest mission field- behind China, India**

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**Indonesia (Receiving more missionaries now that we are sending)**

- + **Statistics show most churched people are not discipled and are drifting from**

**God's**

**Word.**

+ **Although the **number** of **churches** in America has increased by 50 percent in the last**

**century, the population has increased 300 percent. There are now nearly 60 percent fewer **churches** per 10,000 persons than in 1920.**

+ **In spite of the rise of mega-**churches**, no county in America has a greater church population than it did ten years ago.**

+ **85% of church-attending youth, even from conservative, "dynamic" youth ministries will leave church upon graduation, yet simply teaching the parents how to discipled their youth will make this statistic decline to 15%.**

+ **In Dallas, surveys show that most who attend church have not been discipled, do not know how to study the Bible and feel defeated and do not know how to apply Scripture to every day life situations and experience "victory" in the Christian life.**

Dallas, the U.S and the world do not just need more churches but more disciple-making, Bible teaching, church-planting churches. The reason for this letter is two-fold. I am asking you to pray for us as we start Harvest Bible Chapel Dallas. The second reason I am writing to you is to ask you to help financially. I am not asking for money for a 7-10 day mission trip (as important as those trips are) but asking if you will prayerfully considering giving a one time gift as we establish this church which will last for decades (not days) and is already praying about helping to establish three additional churches by 2020 and partner with approximately 50 other Harvest Bible Chapels to establish 1000 churches internationally by 2030. We are asking the Lord to work through each launch member to help us raise \$65,000 by Sept 1. This is a big task but we serve a big God who is showing Himself in mighty ways.

We know that the economy is difficult but we also know that more people are looking for answers than ever before, and that there is a greater need for churches which are giving answers from the Bible. Some can give \$25 and some could give \$25,000. Please pray about how you can help.

This investment is not only in one church, but in a church planting work that God is richly blessing around the world. Your gift is tax deductible and most of all will impact many lives both in Dallas and around the world for the glory of God. We are asking you to be a part of this miracle and provision just as the widow asked her friends, neighbors and family members to be a part of a miracle in 2 Kings 4:1-7.

For more information, you can view our website at [www.harvestdallas.org](http://www.harvestdallas.org) or email me for any further questions. Your prayers, financial assistance and sharing this letter with others to share the need is appreciated. Please make your tax deductible check out to Harvest Bible Chapel Dallas and mail to Harvest Bible Chapel, PO BOX 2444 Frisco, TX 75034 or you may use our PAYPAL link located on our website at [www.harvestdallas.org](http://www.harvestdallas.org) under the tab marked “giving.”

Salutation,  
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